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SUBJ: GOB LIFTS EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH PORTUGAL

1. ON SEPTEMBER 11, BARBADIAN TRADE MINISTER SENATOR BRANFORD TAITT ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOB WAS LIFTING THE TRADE EMBARGO ENFORCED SINCE 1969 ON TRADING WITH PORTUGAL. TAITT SAID THE CABINET HAD DECIDED ON THE ACTION AUGUST 30 IN VIEW OF RECENT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN LISBON, WHICH HAD REDUCED POLITICAL OPPRESSION AND INSTITUTED AN "ASCENDENCY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES."
  2. TRADE MINISTRY WILL NOW BEGIN ISSUING LICENSES FOR IMPORTING FROM PORTUGAL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: SARDINES, CHEESE, WINE AND "WHENEVER NECESSARY" POTATOES.
  3. COMMENT: GOB MOVE HAS MORE POLITICAL THAN ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE IN VIEW OF NEGLIGIBLE TRADE/TOURISM BETWEEN BARBADOS AND PORTUGAL.
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